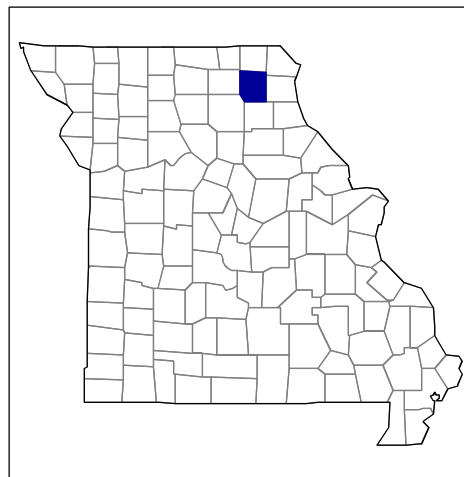


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Number of farms

643 farms in 2002, 659 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

249,139 acres in 2002, 290,858 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

387 acres in 2002, 441 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,014,000 in 2002, \$36,994,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,338,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,676,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

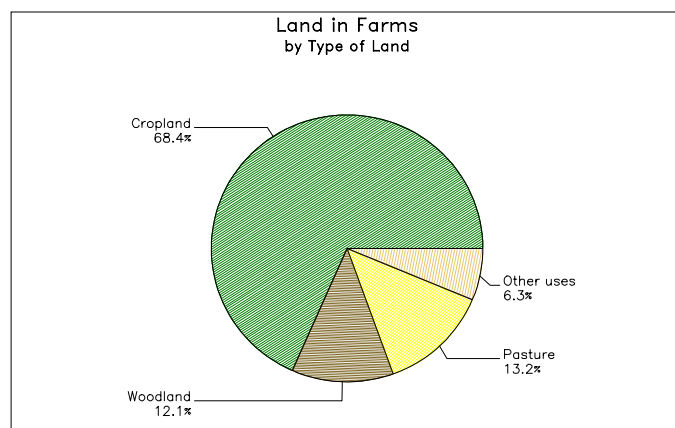
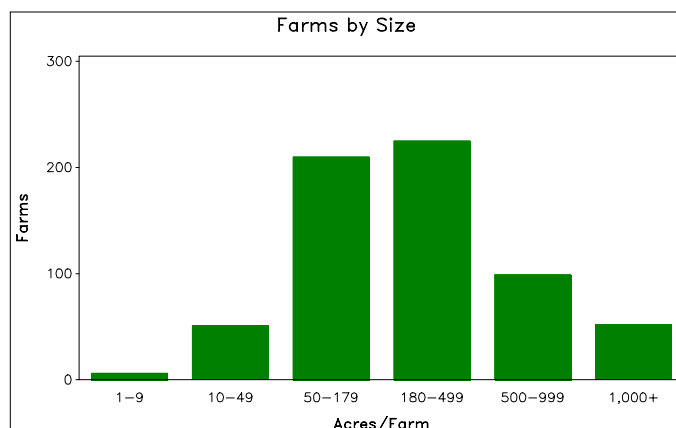
\$42,012 in 2002, \$56,136 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,115,000 in 2002, \$3,984,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,592 in 2002, \$8,369 in 1997, up 3 percent.



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Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	27,014	77	114	1,816	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,338	52	114	1,365	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,676	76	114	1,752	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,346	46	112	841	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	104	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	889	64	114	1,363	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	101	114	2,384	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,961	73	114	1,158	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,024	39	109	1,019	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,376	60	112	802	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	104	113	2,359	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,372	77	114	1,180	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,488	61	112	834	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,207	18	109	843	2,867
Horses and ponies	308	108	114	2,603	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	222	105	113	2,421	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	54,700	44	103	530	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,700	70	114	805	3,059
Corn for grain	25,184	41	107	726	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,552	48	111	961	2,517
Corn for silage	1,685	6	101	843	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	205	Farming	384
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	259
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Male	567
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	904
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,133	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	43,753	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,612	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,283	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.